

# Morgan County Republican.

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THIRTEENTH YEAR.

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## DIVIDED INTO SIX DISTRICTS

### State Board of Agriculture Decides to So Arrange Institute Meetings

It has been the custom in this state to hold Farmers' Institute meetings at such places as manifest sufficient interest, and at such times as may suit the convenience of the speakers. The plan has worked well in the past, but often increases the cost of such meetings by necessitating longer trips and greater railroad expense. It is, therefore, desired that some method be adopted that will reduce the cost and also increase the efficiency of the institute work.

With this object in view the State Board of Agriculture has decided to make a division of the state into districts according to the facilities for travel and the interest shown in the work, as shown in the past. After carefully considering all the conditions and the needs of the people, the state has been divided into six districts, and to each district has been given four weeks' time. This time is to be divided into two periods of two weeks each, to better suit the various conditions.

The fifth district is composed of the following counties: Christian, Camden, Crawford, Cooper, Dallas, Dent, Douglass, Greene, Lowell, Laclede, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Ozark, Phelps, Pulaski, Stone, Taney, Texas, Webster and Wright, and is given two weeks from September 16 to 28, and another two weeks from March 3 to 15.

The public is notified of the dates through the press, and any community desiring to hold an institute should at once give notification, giving their facilities for handling the audience, and such other details as shall show the probable success of the meeting. Such notices should be given at least 10 days before the institute period, so that the dates may be arranged at minimum expense.

If you want a Farmers' Institute, consult your neighbors—talk it up—and if the interest promises to justify the cost, write to me, giving all your conditions. A date will then be set for the institute at your place and the speakers assigned to meet the requirements.

In arranging such meetings, preference will be given to communities where Farmers' Clubs have been organized and are in good working condition.

T. C. WILSON, Secretary.

### To the District Clerks of Rural Schools of Morgan County:

The estimates and enumeration of our respective districts are due, so please attend to this matter immediately, as the law is very strict and it is absolutely necessary that these blanks be filled by May 15, 1912.

M. WRAY WITTEN,

Supt.

### The Millinery Bazar

Is the place to buy your millinery goods. A full and up-to-date stock select from. We carry the largest and most up-to-date line of millinery goods in Morgan county. Call and see.

MRS. N. E. MOUNTS.

### Births and Deaths for March.

Frank B. Hiller, M. D., State Registrar, reports the following deaths for Morgan county for the month of March: Influenza, 2; cancer, 1; other diseases of the nervous system, 1; pneumonia, 6; acute nephritis and kidney's disease, 4; accidents, 1; other causes, 2; Total, 18. Number of births, 22.

## Public School Notes.

The last Day Programs of the grades will be held in the respective rooms from 1:00 until 2:30 Friday afternoon, May 10, 1912.

Following are the programs for commencement week.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 11:00 A. M.

Baccalaureate Service

Music Orchestra  
Voluntary "Gather 'Round Me"  
Song "Abide with Me"  
Invocation  
Chorus "The Heavens are telling," Hayden

Scripture Reading.

Chorus "Gloria" from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass."

Sermon Rev. W. H. Hesler

Song "The Lord is My Shepherd" Arranged from Kasehat

Benediction.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 8:00 P. M.

Preparatory Freshman Class Program

Music Orchestra  
Scotch Folk Song, "Bonnie Dundee" High School Chorus

Class History Esperance Age

Class Song "The Pipers of 1912"

Reading Helen Moore

Trombone Solo, Elvin Popper

Class Will Frances Gibson

Reading Maurine Daniels

Piano Duet "The Bicycle Race" Nora Toler and Helen Moore

Essay, "School Life," Samuel Duff

Song, Nora Toler, Lois Allen, Maurine

Huffman, Myrtle Taylor, Fannie Avis

Reading Dora Holman

Class Poem Melita Dresie

Piano Solo Alpha Stephens

Dialogue "The Debating Society" Fannie Avis

Class Prophecy Fannie Avis

Class Song "Onward Comrades"

Their Graduating Essays

Lulu Smoyer and Myrtle Cline

Piano trio, Helen Moore, Nora Toler and Myrtle Cline.

Reading Mildred Handy

Piano Solo Farris Woods

Chorus "Gypsies Chorus" Roedel

High School Chorus

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 15, 8:00 P. M.

Commencement Program of the Preparatory Freshman Class

Music Orchestra

Invocation Rev. Z. T. Orr

Chorus "I Sing because I Love to Sing" High School Chorus

Address and Presentation of Diplomas Prof. S. E. Davis

Music Orchestra

Chorus "The Soldier's Chorus" Faust

High School Chorus

Benediction Rev. W. H. Hesler

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 16, 8:00 P. M.

Senior Class Program, "An Hour with Longfellow"

Music Orchestra

Chorus "Joy, Joy, Freedom Today" High School Chorus

Class History Cora Hubbard

Vocal Solo Miss Jennie Young

Essay, Longfellow, "His Life Works" Neva Moser

Piano duet "The Burning of Grand Pre" Mary West

Chorus "Away to the Fields" Wilson

High School Chorus

Scene from "Courtship of Miles Standish" Cast of Characters

Miles Standish Allen Sherman

John Alden Randal Young

Priscilla Mildred Price

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 17, 2:30 P. M.

Senior exercises at School Campus

Song Class

Invocation Mr. F. A. Crewson

Address Mendelssohn's Spring Song Drill by 14 girls

Placing Class Tribute

Benediction

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 17, 8:00 P. M.

Commencement program of Senior Class

Music Orchestra

Invocation Rev. W. H. Hesler

Chorus "Carmena" Mildenberg

High School Chorus

Address and Presentation of Diplomas Prof. Lawrence McTurnan

Music Orchestra

Chorus "Good Night" Reinecke

High School Chorus

Benediction Rev. Z. T. Orr

All the exercises, with the exception of Friday afternoon, will be held at the Methodist church. No admission charged.

The V. H. S. field day exercises will

be held at the baseball ground Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. The following events will be given: 50 yard dash, boys 50 yd. dash, girls 50 yd. dash; 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, 120 yd. high hurdle, 220 yd. low hurdle; Relay race, boys relay race, girls relay race; three legged race, mile run, standing broad jump, running high kick, running broad jump, boys running high jump, pole vault, stamper high jump, shot put, girls baseball throw.

Many have entered in the contest. Come out Saturday afternoon and enjoy an afternoon's outing and entertainment.

### SCATTERED ITEMS.

Three cheers and a tiger for B. O. Smiley and a red hot vote for men of his principles, courage and ability, regardless of politics, to fill all offices. Down with all grafters is the slogan of all honest men.

If all the slanderers, gossipmongers and lie slingers would keep their own back yard linen clean, they would have all their two by four decayed mental facilities could contend with.

Recently Sam Krieling lost a mare and colt and Neal Driver lost two colts.

Sunday Mrs. Eliza Moore, Green Huffman and James Ensminger's visited at Love Huffman's, Grandma Buell visited at Frank Driver's, and Shores Hunter and wife, W. A. Buell and wife visited at J. W. Kauffman's, Kenneth Hunter and wife visited at Mr. Price's near Marvin, and John Schannep and wife visited at Leck Schannep's.

Miss Maude Brown, of Enid, spent several days the past week in Versailles visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Comer. She also had some dental work done while in the city.

Charley Stringer, who last week came home from the west, died Friday night, of a combination of troubles. He is the son of John Stringer, west of Versailles.

Leck Schannep, who last week sold his farm to a Mr. Moore, came home Saturday. He has been with

the Missouri Pacific people for some months. He is closing up his business and will soon leave for his 160 acre farm in Colorado.

A short time ago, when we had the high wind the windmill at the county farm blew down and the big hen house belonging to the Begley sisters was blown over, but last week the neighbors, to the number of 18, went over and put it back on its foundation.

Last Saturday John Cochran, of Enid, was in Jefferson City taking the railway mail clerk examination held there. John is taking a correspondence course on the subject from a St. Louis college.

"In 1876, the year in which Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, there were no skyscrapers, no trolley cars, no electric lights, no gasoline engines, no self-binders, no motor cars, no automobiles, no flying machines."

The bachelor's wail:—"Backward, urn backward, O Time in your flight, and give us a maiden dressed proper and right. We are so weary of switches and rats, Billie Burke clusters and peach basket hats. Wads of jute hair in a horrible pile, stacked on their heads to the height of a mile. Something is wrong with the maidens we fear; give us the girls as they used to appear. Give us the girlies we once knew of yore, whose curls didn't come from a hair dressing store. Maidens who dressed with a sensible view, and just as Dame Nature intended them to. Give us a girl with a figure her own and fashioned divinely by nature alone. Feminine styles getting fewer each year—Oh give us the girls as they used to appear."

Dr. Edna Dale, who has been with a hospital in Mass., for several years, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. V. Dale.

Miss Olive Thorpe, of Versailles, visited with Mrs. Shores Hunter, Saturday night and Sunday.

## A Good Beginning.

The meetings at the Presbyterian church are starting off in splendid shape and much interest is already being manifested. Mr. Ray Bell is a strong, impressive and sympathetic speaker and those who hear him are beginning to learn why his meetings have been so successful at other places where he has been called.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins are fine musicians, Mrs. Huggins being one of the best pianists that has ever been here and Mr. Huggins, both as singer and leader is among the best.

We predict that the interest in this series of meetings is going to become widespread and that much good will be accomplished.

Read Mason's new ad below.

### To The Boys of Rural Districts:

Some boys who desire to enter the corn growing contest have not gotten their corn. Please come or send for it, as I have no way of getting it to you.

M. WRAY WITTEN.

### Mothers' Day.

Next Sunday, May 12, is Mothers' Day—a white flower for mother dead, a bright one for mother living.

### For Sale.

On account of not having time to take care of them, I have for sale:

Horse, buggy and harness. Horse is a bay, 16 hands high, coming four years old, gentle, no blemishes, easily worth \$150.

Buggy is very nearly new, rubber tire, ball-bearing Stanhope, complete with lamps, been run very little, cost when new, \$125.

Harness is practically new, brass mounted, double breeching and breast straps, cost \$23.50 new three months ago.

This outfit is worth \$275, but to make a quick sale will sell for \$195, cash. See H. E. MAHAN, Agt. Mo. Pac. Ry, Versailles.

## Go It, Taft, Go It, Teddy!

We like you both, but we like Clark better. You may paw the earth and kick up a fuss, mox nix ous if you trade with us. Remember, we pay cash for all our goods and can do you just a little better than the man who buys on credit. If you get too warm we can furnish ice to cool you with. Yours for business.

## C. H. Mason.

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